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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, paragraph 0040, with the following rewritten paragraph:

When either end user signals a disconnect, the half call interfaces and virtual termination combinations in MG1 and [[MG2]] MG3 225 and 325 are disconnected. However, SVC 335 remains in place connected to endpoints T2 and T3 with the virtual terminations taking the place of EU 320 and EU 220.